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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: S. Berman

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In re Application of:

Fumiyoshi IKKAI

Application No.: 10/659,360

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of December 16, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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